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## **EDITORSHIP**

### ***ACCOUNTING HISTORIANS JOURNAL***

Expressions of interest and nominations are invited for the position of editor of the *Accounting Historians Journal*.

The three year term commences on 1 January 2009 and the transition to the editor(s)-elect will take place from mid-2008. The incoming editor will build on the strengths of *AHJ*, seeking to develop the journal and enhance its standing as a leading international medium for academic research in accounting history.

Expressions of interest and nominations will be considered by a Search Committee of the Academy of Accounting Historians comprising:

Salvador Carmona, Chairman of Nominations Committee  
Hiroshi Okano, President-elect  
Stephen Walker, President (Chairperson)  
Greg Waymire, Vice President-Communications

Expressions of interest and nominations should be sent to Walkers2@cardiff.ac.uk or a committee member before 31 January 2008.

The tasks, duties and responsibilities of the editor of *AHJ* are as follows:

*Responsible for administration of the journal:*

- A. Select members of Editorial Board.
- B. Establish record-keeping system for manuscripts.
- C. Write letter of acknowledgement to authors.
- D. Review each new manuscript for readiness and suitability for journal. Write rejection letter with explanations if manuscript is rejected at this stage.
- E. Select external reviewers (both editorial board members and ad hoc reviewers) appropriate for manuscript. Send manuscript to reviewers with review instructions and forms.
- F. Maintain a timely and constructive review process. Correspond with authors and reviewers.
- G. If desired, develop topics for invited articles, identify potentially suitable authors, and invite these authors to prepare manuscripts on the suggested topics.
- H. Assemble accepted manuscripts to be sent to publisher.
- I. Proofread galleys and ensure that authors do the same.
- J. Prepare annual report for the annual business meeting.
- K. Solicit manuscripts at professional meetings and through other contacts.

*Responsible for promotion of journal:*

- A. Arrange and oversee reciprocal listing of table of contents with other journals.

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- B. Prepare informational announcements and invitations for manuscripts to be sent to other journals for insertion.
- C. Prepare flyers for distribution at regional and national meetings.
- D. Encourage historical research in accounting through appropriate means.

*Report to the Vice-President - Communications on a quarterly basis.*

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among the items on exhibit. Furthermore, 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Reforms of The Turkish Republic will be commemorated within an exhibition of relevant documents in terms of its impacts on accounting education and application.

Besides this, 2008 will be the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of Marmara University, which is the co-organizer of the congress. Marmara University is one of the most prestigious universities in Turkey with 55,000 students, faculty and staff. The University offers education in four languages. Association of Accounting and Finance Academicians (AAFA), the other organizer of the congress, is a society representing six hundred accounting and finance academicians from Turkish universities.

The main theme of the Congress is: Accounting History and Culture: From the Past to the Present. Papers are invited on any topic listed below:

- *Accounting Methods Used Over the Centuries,*
- *Accounting in Ancient Empires, Civilizations and Religions,*
- *Development of Auditing Culture,*
- *Accounting Intellectuals and Practitioners,*
- *Enterprise and State Governance Related to Accounting,*
- *Financial Institutions: Banks, Stock Exchanges and Insurance Companies,*
- *Other subjects also will be considered.*

The official language of the conference is English. Papers should be submitted electronically to the below e-mail address by January 15, 2008. The abstract should not be over 150 words. Notification of acceptance will be sent by March 15, 2008.

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Congress Convenor

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